India during the initial period of three years. In the event of death of the landless agricultural labourer his/her nominee will be eligible for the assured sum of Rs. 1,000/- which will be paid by LIC. In addition, the Department of Rural Development has announced a Group Life Insurance scheme for the beneficiaries of Integrated Rural Development Programme w.e.f. Ist April, 1988 and it is proposed to cover around 3 to 4 million IRDP beneficiaries every year. The scheme will provide Life Insurance cover for a period of 3 years initially and the sum assured will be Rs. 3,000/- with double the benefit in the case of accidental death. These laws, programmes, Schemes etc., are not confined to Orissa only.

(c) It is not possible to precisely estimate the financial assistance involved in the above programmes, schemes, etc.

Distribution of unirrigated land amongst the poor farmers

1130. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly 70 per cent of farm land is unirrigated in the country; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to distribute this un irrigated land amongst the poor farmers under the anti-poverty programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) About 70 per cent of the cultivated area in the country is unirrigated.

(b) Government of India is concerned with the monitering of the distribution of ceiling surplus land among the rural poor. As a result of the imposition of ceiling on agricultural land holdings, a total of 73.88 lakhs acres of land have been declared surplus out of which 44.32 lakhs acres have been distributed to 41.01 lakh beneficiaries so far as reported by the State Government.

Autonomy to ICAR

1131. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will tht Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institute demanded full autonomy like other scientific bodies like the Atomic Energy Commission and CSIR to augment functional achievements and for speedier transfer of technologies; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI) (a) Before the High Level Review Committee headed by Dr. G.V.K. Rao former Member of the Planning Commission the Indian Council of Agricultural Research made various suggestions for grant of autonomy.

(b) The Report of the Review Committee is being examined.

Bungling in cattle camps in Rajasthan

1132. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any complaints about the large-scale bungling and mis-management in cattle camps in the handling of fodder by the voluntary organisations recently in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The State Government have received fourteen

complaints regarding quality of fodder and transport charges against 13 voluntary agencies.

(b) In three cases after preliminary inquiry FIR's have been got registered. The progress is being watched. One case has been closed after inquiry as the charge was not proved. Inquiries in seven cases are under process and the progress is being watched. In three cases the decision has been taken to have concurrent audit done. Some parties have been deployed and in others special parties are being deputed.

Allocation of land for new colonies in South Delhi

1133. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allocated more than 5000 hectares of land in South Delhi for developing new colonies through the DDA;

(b) whether the said colonies would be developed by the DDA itself or through the registered societies; and

(c) what is the number of colonies which would be developed in South Delhi, as per the plans of the DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI (DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of New Radio Stations in Andhra Pradesh

1134. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new Radio Stations proposed to be set up in Andhra Pradesh in the rest of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the places where they are proposed to be located; and

(c) what will be the transmission levels of these stations?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c). All India Radio have included schemes in the 7th Five Year Plan to establish seven new radio stations in Andhra Pradesh. These stations are to be established one each at Kottagudam, Tirupati, Nizamabad, Warangal, Kurnool Markaruram and Anantpur. The transmitter power of these stations will be as follows:

1. Kottagudam	2 X 3 KW FM
2. Tirupati	2 X 5 KW FM
3. Warangal	2 X 5 KW FM
4. Kurnool	2 X 3 KW FM
5. Nizamabad	2x3 KW FM
6. Markapuram	2 X 3 KW FM
7. Anantpur	2 X 3 KW FM

झांसी में पेय जल की कमी

1135. डा० गोविन्द दास रिछारिया : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को झांसी और बुन्देलखण्ड के अन्य ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पेय जल की कमी की समस्या के बारे में जानकारी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इन क्षेत्रों में पेय जल की कमी को स्थायी तौर पर दूर करने और इन गर्मियों में अस्थायी राहत प्रदान करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जल पूर्ति राज्य का विषय है। पानी की कमी के लिए अस्थायी तथा स्थायी उपायों के कार्यान्वियन हेतु राज्य सरकार उत्तरदायी है।